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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : DR. DIRK LENZ  
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED  
FILED : HEREWITH  
FOR : WOUND DRESSING AND/OR COMPRESS WITH ONE OR  
MORE NONWOVEN LAYERS  
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED  
EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

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August 28, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-7 and 10 as follows:

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3. The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein said staple fiber